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SUBJ: UNESCO DRAFT CONVENTION ON RECOGNITION OF STUDIES,  
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

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1. GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES WITH WHOM DRAFT  
CONVENTION WAS DISCUSSED NOV 16 WERE CONSIDERABLY  
TROUBLED BY ITS IMPLICATIONS. FRG REPS NOT ONLY FELT  
THAT LANGUAGE SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN DRAFT ARTICLES 3  
AND 5 OF DRAFT CONVENTION (ED-76/CONF.202/4 ANNEX I) NOT  
ACCEPTABLE FOR EUROPEAN REGION CONVENTION BUT ACCEPTANCE  
OF THAT LANGUAGE IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA CONVENTION BY TWO  
EC PARTNER COUNTRIES (ITAL AND FRANCE) MIGHT IN ITSELF  
POSE DIFFICULTIES FOR FRG AND UNDERMINE PAINSTAKING WORK  
OF ACHIEVING REAL EQUIVALENCY FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL  
DEGREES (ARCHITECTURE, MEDICINE, ENGINEERING) NOW BEING  
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DEVELOPED BY EC ITSELF AND BY COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, FRG PLANS IMMEDIATE CONSULTATION IN EC ON THIS SUBJECT. WILL ALSO RAISE SUBJECT AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

3. FRG WILL ALSO PROTEST TO UNESCO SECRETARIAT ITS NON-INCLUSION IN EXPERT WORKING GROUP WHICH IT BELIEVES ACCOUNTS, AT LEAST IN PART, FOR ITS FAILURE TO BE AWARE OF TEXT OF DRAFT CONVENTION OR SECRETARIAT'S INTENTION TO DRAFT EUROPEAN REGION CONVENTION ALONG SIMILAR LINES.

FOR USEC AND STRASBOURG: SINCE SUBJECT NEW TO YOU WE WILL POUCH NECESSARY REFERENCE MATERIALS SOONEST.  
ARMSTRONG  
UNQTE. ROBINSON

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